

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FUNDS SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board, on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$6 million for a Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). The funds include up to \$3 million of Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds and up to \$3 million of Dislocated Worker 25 Percent Additional Assistance funds.

The goal of the SFP is to transition veterans into high wage, high growth occupations. Additionally, given the significant number of recently separated veterans returning to California, this SFP will award bonus points to proposals targeting this population.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Proposals from individuals will not be accepted. Proposals must be received by EDD no later than November 26, 2007. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until November 9, 2007, by e-mail at WIAVETS@edd.ca.gov. The final questions and answers will be posted on the Workforce Development SFP Web page no later than November 19, 2007.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the Workforce Development SFP Web page (www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm). If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Melissa Ochoa at (916) 653-1263.

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